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Holiday Books.

Dainty Series Gift Books, 50c Books at 25c.
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50c Books for 25c.
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Tea Spoons, 1847 Rogers Bros. Set 1847 Rogers Bros. Silver Knives or Forks.
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The Nickel Plate Nut Cracker
The Set of 6 Nut Picks
The Silver Plated Mugs
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Plates, \$2.50 \$3.50
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Beautiful Dressed Dolls, 5, 10, 25c, 50c.
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25c Toy Ranges.
Iron Shovel, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
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10c Cows, 5c, 10c, 25c.
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25c Crevander Guns.
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Mechanical Toys, 45c, 50c, \$1.00
25c Pine Box, 25c
\$1.00 Iron Box, 10c, 25c
50c Horse and Wagon
50c Pianos
50c Set Furniture
25c Bureaus & Chiffoniers
50c Large size Bureaus, Chiffoniers & Sideboards.
25c Chiffoniers & Bureaus
25c Toy Beds, Spring Mattress
50c Large size Bed with spring mattress
China Tea Sets, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, and up to \$2.50.
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50c Carriage, 25c to \$1.00
50c Hay Wagon
10c Drums

TOY LAND...

Toys and Dolls in endless variety.
DOLLS from 1c up.
25c 14 inch Kid Body Dolls.
25c 12 " Sleeping Kid Body Dolls.
50c 10 " Kid Body Dolls.
50c 14 " Sleeping Kid Body Dolls.
10c 11 " Dressed Dolls.
10c Dressed Equine Dolls.
25c Beautiful Dressed Dolls, 11 in.
50c 14 inch Jointed Dolls, handsomely dressed.
35c Dressed Boy Dolls, 13 inch.
25c Doll Bridges.
25c Dressed Indian Dolls.
10c Philippine Dolls, Jointed.

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DEWEY AND HIS FLEET.

The presence of a strong American fleet in the Caribbean sea under the command of America's great sea captain is the surest guarantee against the transgression of the Monroe doctrine by Great Britain and Germany. These two great powers are massing their men-of-war on the Venezuelan coast, preparatory to overruling that country up to the satisfaction of their claims against her.

The United States government has assured them that it will not interfere with them so long as they do not attempt the conquest or colonization of Venezuela territory; but the surest way to prevent the possibility of such a violation is to be on hand with a strong force to nip it in the bud if it should be attempted.

With such a demonstration of vigilance and force on our part, there is no likelihood of any serious trouble, even if the two great European nations are compelled to resort to actual hostilities in order to enforce their demands. It is not likely that they will be driven to this extremity. It is more probable that Venezuela will come to terms and satisfy the foreigners before it comes to the point of bloodshed. The plan the allies have in mind is to seize the Venezuelan custom houses and collect the duties on imports until such time as their claims are collected and the wrongs of their subjects righted.

A Fortune in It. See!

Fortune's Almond Witch Hazel Cream is an excellent preparation for putting on your hands, when they become red and wrinkled from doing house work and being so much in water. RAD FLAVORS are quickly improved in appearance by the application of a little of this Cream at bed time. It moistens the skin; is cooling; overcomes tenderness and helps to restore the skin to its youthful appearance. For sale at Cowgill & Cowgill's, and Swartz's Drug Store.

LOST GLOVE.

A Scotch black woolen glove, near post-office, on Monday. Return to this office.

AFRAID TO TOUCH IT.

President Roosevelt's message contains nothing that is regarded as objectionable by the unyielding protectionists, except his recommendation that the duty on anthracite be removed. They argue that the removal of this duty, undesirable as it is, would open up the whole tariff question. The New York Evening Post says: "Exactly that is what will happen. Let a friend of Roosevelt's call up a bill to put an thracite on the free list, and howlmen's would rain from all quarters. Republicans would vie with Democrats in proposing to add bituminous coal and manufactures of steel, and hides and beef, and all trust-made products. In the House the organization might pull itself together and rule these amendments out, or vote them down; but in the Senate the flood gates would be open."

Ballard's Horseboud Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horseboud Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1 at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's.

An Unfortunate Selection.

A member of Brother Dickey's congregation said to him: "You're so many children in my family we got tired looking round for names for us, so we done name de twin gals Poverty an' Riches."

"You done wrong," said Brother Dickey. "You'll never get 'em off yo' haws--kase all met'll quote de Bible on you, an' say, 'Gime neither Poverty no Riches.'" --Atlanta Constitution.

THOMAS NAST PASSED AWAY.

New York, Dec. 7.—Thomas Nast, known as the "Father of American Caricature," died today at Guayaquil, Ecuador, to which place he went last July as Consul General. The cause of his death was yellow fever, by which he was attacked only three days ago. Because of the nature of the disease, unusual haste in the funeral arrangements was necessary. Interment taking place late this afternoon, according to advice received here. "Wrapped in the Stars and Stripes, for which the artist had done valiant service with his pen and brush the coffin was borne to the grave, attended by the Governor, his Consular corps, the American colony and many friends made by the Consul General during his short residence in Guayaquil. The only service held was in the cemetery, where the British Consul recited a prayer."

He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors with out relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's."

Another Sufferer.

"Anyhow," said the cheerful citizen, "you can rejoice that the great strike is over and all is coming down to a reasonable figure again."

"I don't feel particularly called upon to rejoice over that," remarked the man with the habitual scowl. "The pile of coal in my cellar has depreciated in value \$50 in the last two or three weeks." --Chicago Tribune.

\$1.00 Per Dozen.

For a short time only I will make Cabinet Painted Finish Photographs at \$1 per dozen. I meet all competition in quality and price. A. S. ROSEDALE.

FARME: KILLS HIMSELF.

JOHN MIFFIN, LIVING NEAR CLINTON, COMMITS SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 9.—John Miffin, a farmer living four or five miles north of Clinton, committed suicide near Spring Hill by hanging himself in the hall of a residence.

His wife was at his neighbors at the time and no one else was about the premises.

He was about 50 years old and was very well to do. His mother died about two weeks ago and he had qualified as her executor. The reason for killing himself is not understood fully but it is said that he imagined he had failed to comply with the law regarding his mother's estate, and being uneducated and standing in dread of the law, he killed himself in a fit of despondency or mental aberration.

Poils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 35c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

MONEY FOR ORPHANS.

Calro, Ill., Dec. 9.—E. C. Chase, whose death occurred at Hickman, Ky., last week, was a most enthusiastic Old Fellow, and left \$2,000 for the erection of an Old Fellows' Hall in his hometown. He also provided for fourteen orphan children and paid off the indebtedness of the Baptist church of that place.

RESIDENCE CHANGE.

Dr. James Hubbard has changed his residence from "East Hickman" to "Old Hickman," Buchanan Street, next house to Mr. Geo. Helm. 23441.

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GEORGE WARREN, Editor.
HICKMAN, KY. - NOV. 28, 1902.

The Leader.

Grover Cleveland is again the leader of Democratic thought in the United States, if what all the papers, for and against, say, shall be taken as evidence. When he does speak or write he gives the country something to think about. But, he will never be the nominee again.

THOMAS B. REED DEAD.

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, died, in Washington City, Saturday last. He was a big bodied, big brained man. He was Speaker of the House for 6 years, and worked a revolution in parliamentary rules in the country. He was known as "Old Reed" because of his rulings. He went too far in his opponents yet contend, but to the extent of stopping filibustering and checking unnecessary obstructions in legislation the country very generally admits that he was right.

The Franchise Tax and Fulton County.

The suit long pending of the State vs. the Railroad companies as to the Franchise Tax has at last been decided by the Court of Appeals in favor of the State. These uncollected taxes run back, we understand, to 1890, making 7 years now collectable off of the railroads. There are three railroads now running through Fulton county, and the back tax we understand amounts to over \$100,000. Of course each county in the State has like rights on its railroads. Mr. H. F. Remley and W. F. Davis, attorneys, conducted the suit, at their own risk and expense, and to a successful conclusion, and were to receive under contract with the County Fiscal Court, a certain per cent of the amount collected. If these attorneys had not fought the suit the tax would not have been paid.

The Common School Districts, under this decision, come in for their tax in the District where a tax was levied. These Districts employed no attorney, but come in incidentally with the decision.

THE STATE PRIMARY.

If the voice of the people is the object sought surely a primary election can more certainly obtain it than a convention.—Hickman Courier.

Yes, but it is not "the" voice of the people" the little gang at Frankfort want. That's what they want to stifle, hence the scheme to shut out good, and keep from the people's choice.

aid by a committee of their own making not the people's—Marshall County Democrat.

The Courier favors a fair, free, honest, impartial, legal primary election, and such we believe that the State Committee contemplates. We do not understand how the so-called "Machine" can manipulate a primary, electors more readily, or a primary, than they can a convention, even assuming that they intend such.

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CAN'T REMOVE SUIT.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—The Court of Appeals ruled today that railroad corporations of other States which operate in and through the State of Kentucky are, under the provisions of Section 211 of the Constitution, and by compliance with Section 541 of the Kentucky statute, corporations of this State, and cannot remove their suits to the United States courts upon the allegation of diverse citizenship.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, La. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes— "I am completely cured and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It is positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Cowgill & Cowgill's.

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STRAIGHT TIPS AS TO LOW PRICES.

Who Sorted Low Cash Prices in Hickman?

From the day I opened my Grocery Store in Hickman dates the lower prices for Groceries in Hickman. You know that this is a fact. Each week through the vine the public that the credit system that I could and would show them. In my sales you know I have proved prices. Others have begun to see them, and have lowered prices on that my cash prices apply to any fore come to see me, for if some meet their prices and may do some.

THRELKELD.

HICKMAN BANK, HICKMAN, KY.

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Having ample Capital, a large Surplus—conservative management and a Board of Directors, the Hickman Bank solicits the accounts of Farmers, Merchants and Manufacturers, promising the utmost liberality of treatment consistent with modern conservative banking methods.

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C. A. HOLCOMBE, Vice President. S. AMBERG, Asst. Cashier.

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Vases of all kinds,
Fire-works,
Candies,
Nuts,
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And don't forget that I will NOT BE UNDERSOLD. I have these goods in large quantities. Can and will sell cheap.

E. E. REEVES,
Hickman, Ky.
Goods delivered anywhere in city. Telephone 38.

WIFE TALKED TOO MUCH.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 9.—When Chas. Winkelhoff, of 263 South Eighth street, appealed to Judge Lambert in the Fourth precinct court for an order to prevent his wife from talking, that official declared that there was no law in the statutes to stop a woman's tongue. Winkelhoff claims that one member of his family is suffering from nervous prostration as a result of his wife's continual talk, and that they could stand it no longer. He said that he was annoyed by her incessant complaints. He was somewhat chagrined by the judge's decision.

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Are now being sold by the Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, good over Railway and Steamer Lines in the Southeast comprising more than 12,000 miles. Rate \$25.00. Limit one year. If you expect to do any traveling, with in the next twelve months, buy one of these tickets. You will save money. They are on sale at principal ticket offices. Where they are not on sale they may be ordered from General Office through Ticket Agent.

W. L. DANLEY,
General Passenger Agent,
Nashville, Tenn.

THEY PAY THE FREIGHT.

Two old pals met on the street.
"I saw you in the liquor men's parade Tuesday," one of them said.
"Oh, yes."
"Now, you tell me about it. Who were those fellows in front on horses?"
"Those? Why, those were the wholesalers."
"Well, who were those fellows in carriages?"
"Those fellows in plug hats smoking the big, black cigars?"
"Yes."
"They were the distillers and brewers."
"Who were those fellows walking there with the white plug hats, white coats and gold-headed canes?"
"They were the retailers."
"Who were those fellows that brought up the rear?"
"Fellows with cauliflower noses and fringe on their pants—the crowd I was with?"
"Yes."
"Oh, they were the consumers."



UNION CITY.
North Bound:
No. 2 Leaves (daily) 11:31 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves 12:40 p. m.
No. 2 Leaves weekdays 1:30 p. m.
South Bound:
No. 1 Leaves (daily) 3:33 p. m.
No. 3 Leaves 3:55 a. m.
No. 15 Leaves "S" days 8:59 a. m.
C. C. CLARK,
Gen'l Pass. Agent,
UNION CITY, TENN.

Based at Grave's Risk.
"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newman, of Frankfort, Ky., "if I had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered almost daily from the worst form of indigestion, waterbrash, Stomach and Liver Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat to my heart's content and have gained 55 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

FINES AND FORFEITURES.

The Auditor's report, for the year ending June, 1901, has the following statement of fines, costs and forfeitures collected in Fulton and Hickman counties:

FULTON.
In this county there were collected \$1,364. The Trustee got \$3.28; Clerks, \$100.02; Commonwealth's Attorney, \$487.32; County Attorney, \$232.23; pro tem Attorney, \$13.25, and after all this was paid \$258.30 was left to go into the State Treasury.

HICKMAN.
The amount collected in this county was \$1,130.68. The Trustee got \$31.86; Clerks, \$69.78; Commonwealth's Attorney, \$148.91; County Attorney, \$364.17 and \$577.94 was left to the State Treasury.

The Superintendent of Rural Delivery Routes at Washington has promised to take up the new routes from Hickman at once.

WANT TO EXCHANGE.

A good buggy mare and old buggy for a new buggy and harness.
W. R. McGEHEE,
Cayce, Ky.

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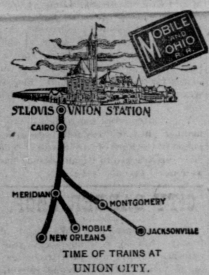
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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

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No. 4. Leaves 12:40 p. m.
No. 12. Leaves weekly 1:30 p. m.
South Bound:
No. 1. Leaves (daily) 3:33 p. m.
No. 8. Leaves 3:35 a. m.
No. 13. Leaves w'day 5:00 a. m.
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C. M. SHEPARD, JNO. W. BEALL,
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TRIBUTE TO A TIME-HONORED OFFICIAL.

(New Madrid, Missouri.)

At a meeting of the attorneys in
attendance at circuit court last Tues-
day, the following tribute to John A.
Mott, deceased, was read in the court,
and was presented to Judge H. C. Miller,
and by him ordered to be spread at
large on the record of the court, a page
for which is allotted:

Your committee appointed by the
Bar meeting held at the court house in
New Madrid county, Missouri, on the
2nd day of December, 1902, to draft
resolutions expressive of their appre-
ciation of the services and character of
John A. Mott, Circuit Clerk of New
Madrid County, Mo. on the eve of his
retirement from office, do respectfully
submit the following report:

John A. Mott was induced into the
office of Circuit Clerk of New Madrid
County, Missouri, on October 20th, 1882,
and has held said office continuously
since said date, by re-election, to the
present time; his term, office expires
with the end of the present year,
covering a period of forty years, two
months and ten days. Closely associ-
ated with him by official relation was
Judge Mason Frazee, Judge of said
court, long since dead; Judge Thomas
H. English, long since dead; Judge
Albert Jackson, long since dead; Judge
David L. Hawkins, long since dead;
Judge John D. Foster, long since dead;
and Judge H. C. O'Brien and Judge
H. C. Riley, both of whom still sur-
vive. Two generations of practicing
attorneys, who were associated with
him in official relations, have passed
away. That we who have known him
intimately and well in the past and
present, hereby give testimony and
expression to our confidence in his
official efficiency and integrity, and
our feelings of regret being called
upon to sever the official relations that
have heretofore existed between us,
and upon his retirement we desire to
record our personal regard, love and
veneration for him individually.

H. C. O'BRYEN,
M. ARNOLD,
MURRAY PHILLIPS, JR.,
Committee.

RIVER WORK IN SUMMER HERE- AFTER.

Following the provision of the river
improvement law passed during the
last session of congress, the contract
for river improvements will let here
after during the month of February,
instead of during July, as formerly.

The recent law passed provides that
the secretary of war may proceed with
the letting of contracts, even before the
appropriations have been made by con-
gress, and the funds distributed among
the several districts by the Mississippi
river commission. The only restriction
placed upon the secretary of war is that
he be guided by the amount spent dur-
ing the preceding season in the im-
provements.

The change which provides for the
closing of contracts early in the season
has, it is claimed, many advantages. It
will enable the contractors to work on
the levees during the dry summer
months while under the other plan the
contractors did not, as a rule, get to
work until about the middle of Septem-
ber.

The contractors in this district will
therefore get to work about April 1.
While they may be delayed by high
water, they will be fully prepared to go
ahead with the improvements during
July and August.

CHARLESTON'S NEW RAILROAD

A railroad will be built from Gray-
son in Scott County, on the Missis-
sippi river, down through Charleston
to opposite Hickman. The right of
way from Grayson has been secured.
There are three routes contemplated
from Charleston to Hickman: One
an air line across the country, and over
Pinhook ridge; another, down the air
line road south a few miles, thence
southerly to Sasasrara ridge, thence
through the beautiful Wolf Island
country to the terminus, and still
another to East Parrie, and thence to
Hickman. The incorporators are
nearly all citizens of Charleston, the
principal shareholder being Paul B.
Moore, editor of the Enterprise—
South East Missouri.

MERCHANTS HELPING US.

Holiday advertisers are giving a de-
cided holiday appearance to THE
COURIER. In this connection it is well
to add that these advertisers are going
to get the bulk of the holiday trade.
They deserve it, and it will be to the
interest of the holiday shopper to pa-
tronize the merchant who advertises,
for the man who sees fit to spend money
in order to acquaint the public with the
fact that he has something to sell, is
the one who will offer the greatest non-
etary inducement to those desiring to
buy. From a money saving standpoint
alone, it is well to patronize the adver-
tiser.

Big Shirt Sale.

Commencing
SATURDAY, NOV. 29

And continuing until all are
sold. Look at these prices.

A lot of Men's Nice Dress Shirts go at
29c each, worth 60c.
Another lot goes at 39c each, worth 75
Another lot at 49c each, worth \$1.
Another lot at 69c and 79c worth \$1.25
to \$1.50.

These are all right shirts, but I am determined to
close them out at the lowest cost.
I can also show you some of the best and cheapest
lines of Mens, Ladies' and Childrens

Underwear, Socks and Shoes

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

Also a fine line of Traveling Bags at
Low Prices.

What ever you want, come to the Shirt Sale.

L. D. SIMMONS,
BUCHANAN CORNER.

HICKMAN WAGON CO.



MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED
HICKMAN WAGONS.

CALL AND SEE US.

We are constantly receiving
Fresh Groceries of all inds.
Choice Fresh Meats, Queens-
ware, Harness, Ice Cream Freez-
ers, (large and small.) A lot of
useful articles for 10c. Hay
and Bran. All at

J. W. ROGERS & SON.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK.

Clifton Street, Hickman, Ky.

Absolute Safety is the Basis

That we offer to depositors. Other in-
ducements are of secondary importance.

Upon this Guarantee we solicit your patronage

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.
H. BUCHANAN, President,
DIRECTORS
J. J. C. BONDURANT, H. BUCHANAN, J. A. THOMPSON, J. C. CHEEK,
E. M. ISLER, B. W. ALEXANDER, G. B. THREKELD.

Read every "ad" in this issue and see if
you are not benefitted thereby.

SOUND MONEY WITH A VEN- GEANCE.

A few years ago when it was quite
apparent that the money supply of the
country was not sufficient to meet its
commercial needs, there sprang into
existence the farmers' alliance—a
political organization that had as its
principal object the advocacy of a plan
by which warehouse receipts, based
upon grain actually harvested, should
be made the basis of currency issued by
the government. The feasibility or
faults of such a plan are not pertinent
to a discussion just at this time, and the
plan itself is only recalled in order that
a comparison may be drawn. "The
financiers" and "honest money" people
of the country, by every method known
to political warfare, including argu-
ment, statistics, ridicule and other
weapons less honorable, brought the
voters to a realization of the dangers
inherent in such a proposition, and the
"sub-treasury scheme" never passed the
borders of dreamland.

Now come the "financiers" and
"sound money" forces with a little
plan of their own. It is fastened by
the money trust and labeled the Fowler
bill. It will be enacted into law during
the present session of congress. It did
not originate in the brain of a farmer,
of course, but it has some of the old
sub-treasury scheme in it. Instead of
wheat, corn or other tangible property
being used as a basis for an issue of
currency direct from the treasury,
however, the Fowler bill provides that
the stock and bonds of corporations
may be security for national bank notes
issued by the banks themselves. "It
proposes to establish a great central
bank with branch banks in every city
and town in the United States, which
will convert every local banker into a
salaried clerk; it proposes to permit
these banks to issue notes based upon
securities other than government bonds."
That these stocks and bonds are of
greater stability and actual value than
grain in a warehouse is exceedingly
doubtful; but it must be remembered
that this proposition is not for the
benefit of the agricultural community,
but for the preservation of the national
banks; that its origin is not with the
producers of the country, but with the
"financiers," whose dictum is law even
before congress has perfunctorily or-
dered that it be placed on the statute
books. The stocks and bonds of every
trust in the country—heavily watered,
as the secretary of the treasury declares
them to be; so heavily that he fears the
slightest agitation for a reform tariff
will cause a howl in them and drain
them, and "produce such a panic as the
world has never known"—these stocks
and bonds to nearly their face value
will be considered collateral for our
future money.

The wild-cat banking schemes of
olden days pale into insignificance pro-
found in the face of this latter "sound
money" scheme.—Enterprise.

STANDING BY THE LAW.

John P. Reese, of Iowa and Thomas
Lewis of West Virginia, delegates of
the United Mine Workers to the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor, did honor
to themselves and their organization
by their protest on Saturday against
the habit into which many trade uni-
onists have fallen, of denouncing the
courts whenever they issue an injunc-
tion against strikers.

"We recognize the right of the
courts," ran a sentence in a committee
report to the federation, "to issue in-
junctions for the protection of property
and to enforce the law." Instantly
certain delegates who had fallen into
the bad habit mentioned demanded
that this sentence be stricken out, and
indulged in the familiar denunciations
of "government by injunction."

"We are opposed," said Mr. Reese,
"to the sequence of injunctions to pre-
vent men from exercising their consti-
tutional rights. But we do not indulge
in a general denunciation of the in-
junction."

"We believe in the strict enforce-
ment of the laws," said Mr. Lewis,
"and we believe the injunction has its
place."

TOWN OF HIGH MORALS.

The mayor and board of aldermen
of Martin are composed of men of back-
bone and moral stamina that speaks
much for the town. Martin is a moral
town and stands for righteousness and
good citizenship. Having removed the
open saloon and being opposed to
gambling and the evils that emanate
from the billiard hall and pool rooms,
the city officials, being advised that
certain undesirable elements had been
established there soon sent a few nights
ago and fixed the privilege on games,
such as billiard tables, pool tables, etc.,
bagatelle tables and such like at \$150
per annum, and also passed an ordi-
nance requiring the closing up of hours in
which such games are played from
7 p. m. to 7 a. m. This will prohibit
the establishments of such gaming
places in that prosperous little city—
Carroll County Democrat.

POLYGAMY NOT SANCTIONED.

In an interview with the correspond-
ent of the Associated Press, President
Joseph Smith, of the Mormon church,
defined the present position of the
church with respect to polygamy, also
the ecclesiastical position of Apostle
Reed Smoot, whose candidacy for the
United States Senate has resulted in an
active campaign against him by the
Ministerial Alliance.

"The church does not desire to enter
into a controversy over this question,"
said President Smith, "but it is anxious
that its own people, as well as the peo-
ple of the country, should understand
its position."

"The Mormon Church does not sanc-
tion nor permit plural marriages. The
church does not perform or sanc-
tion or authorize marriage that is con-
trary to the laws of the land. The as-
sertion that prominent Mormon prac-
tice polygamy is evidently made to mis-
lead the public. Polygamy under the
law is the marrying of a husband or
a wife in a living and undivorced. There
is no such offense committed by sanc-
tion of the Mormon Church."

"But when the prohibition of poly-
gamy was proclaimed by the president
of the Mormon Church they were many
persons who had contracted plural mar-
riages, and that relation has been con-
tinued in many instances, because the
law is that position determined not to
abandon their families, but to care for
and provide for them and educate and
cherish their children."

"This is erroneously construed as
practicing polygamy, and creates the
impression that polygamous marriages
are still permitted in and by the church."

A Million Votes

Could hardly express the thanks of
Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen
why: A severe cold had settled on his
lungs, causing a most obstinate cough.
Several physicians said he had consump-
tion, but could not help him. When all
thought he was doomed he began to use
Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion and Coughs. He was completely
cured and saved his life. He now
weighs 227 pounds. It's positively
guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung
troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bot-
tles free at Cowgill & Cowgill's.

GOOD CHARACTER.

Chas. Pennmore Gordon, a million-
aire who recently died in London, had
perhaps the most extensive wardrobe of
any man in the world. It is said that
he had 570 pairs of trousers alone. He
spent about \$10,000 per month for cloth-
es, horses, carriages, autos, a yacht, and
hunting, and said that that was about
what it took to spend the life of a gen-
tleman. He has been in London, where
he was what might be called a sartorial
museum, with rows and rows of boots
never worn, also umbrellas, shirts, suits
and other articles of wearing apparel.
In one fire he lost 1,100 suits. Yet
withal he was one of the most gifted
writers, and business men in London,
having floated successfully over \$400,-
000,000 in this country's enterprises.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been
in my grave," writes Mrs. H. H. Nev-
som, of Decatur, Ala. "It had not
been for the timely aid of Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills I suffered untold agony from the
worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash,
Stomach and Bowel Derangement. But
this excellent medicine did me a world
of good. Since using it I can eat heartily
and have gained 35 pounds. For
Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach,
Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bil-
lows are a really guaranteed cure.
Only 50c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug
store.

NEW TUMOR CURE FOUND.

DR. J. A. WYETH ANNOUNCES
THE RESULTS OF EX-
PERIMENTATION.

New York, Dec. 6.—After a practical
experience of two years in treating tu-
mors by a new method, that of inject-
ing boiling water upon the growth,
Dr. John A. Wyeth of this city has
made a public announcement of this
new system; He says that as not a
single accident has occurred in any of
his operations and the results have
been very satisfactory, he feels justifi-
ed in recommending the method to
the profession.

In his operations Dr. Wyeth employs
a syringe with a metal cylinder and
adjustable piston, with needles of vary-
ing size, using the ordinary antiseptic
precautions. Water is taken directly
from a cauldron and injected into the
substance of the tumor. The water must
be at a temperature from 190 to
212 degrees Fahrenheit, or over higher.
Dr. Wyeth says that he shall report
the results of his treatment at the
meeting of the American Medical Asso-
ciation in New Orleans next May. In
this week's number of the New York
Medical Journal, however, he gives a
detailed description of the method he
has discovered of successfully eradicat-
ing the dangerous growths which afflict
humanity.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to
say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts,
Wounds, Cuts, Burns, Frost, Stiff
Joints, Backs, Arms, Sore, in the
best in the world. Same for Burns,
Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Bruises, Frustures
and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at
Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

A MIRACLE.

In a smoking room of a hotel in Dublin, where sat a huge priest, some men were scoffing stupidly about miracles. Up rose the priest and offered to perform a miracle. He seized the most blatant of the scoffers, carried him to the door and kicked him into the street. The unhappy youth returned, the priest asked, "An' did ye break your back?" "I did not," was the answer. "Well, it's a miracle ye didn't," answered the priest. —London Answers.

CAYCE. KY.

Jim Jones raised the "boss" pumpkin of the season, weighing 100 pounds. George Madden says he can beat that. He reports that while walking through his corn field a few days ago he heard a strange noise, but could not distinguish where it was. After a little, he saw a pumpkin moving as if it had life in it, and walking around to the other side, observed a small hole in it, and peeping in the hole—lo and behold, were 10 raccoons, 6 rabbits, 6 squirrels and 2 opossums nestled on the inside giving thanks for such a good place for winter quarters, when George surprised them by stopping up the hole and catching them all. George had a Thanksgiving dinner long to be remembered. —Fulton Commercial.

A STORY OF JOE CANNON.

The exaggerated importance the Democrats ascribe to themselves reminds me of the man who went into a gambling house out West once on a time," said "Uncle Joe" Cannon to-day. "He was one of those fellows who look at everything through magnifying glasses, and perhaps he helped himself along by the use of some stimulant. At any rate, he went into this gambling house, which was a swell gambling house, where dollar chips were the smallest used, and approached a roulette table. He fumbled in his pockets for a minute and then produced a ten-cent piece. This he placed on No. 17. Then he stood back and waited for the turn of the wheel. "Here," said the man who was running the wheel, "we won't turn for that." "All right," said the owner of the dime, "then turn for any part of it."

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

[New Madrid Record.]

Charles Arnold, of Three States, Mo., was knocked insensible at the rear door of the "Old Hand" saloon managed by Mink Nelson, at about 7 o'clock last Saturday night and robbed of \$100. On the Saturday morning, in company with William Nolan and two or three others, all logging men of Three States, Arnold came to New Madrid with an order for \$100 from Ed Barnes on the E. A. Lord State Factory. Mr. Lord gave him a check for the amount and also paid the other men \$150 each for timber. All but Arnold and Nolan went home in the afternoon. Arnold got his check cashed at the New Madrid Bank and stood in town drinking. Just before seven o'clock he and Nolan hitched their horses at the saloon and went in to get a drink and fell into the company of Quincy Clark, a young man of the town, 30 years of age. The three indulged in eating and drinking until all were quite intoxicated and then went out the rear door of the saloon. Then Arnold met the hand of the felon, was picked up out of the mud unconscious and brought back into the saloon bleeding from his ears. Dr. Digges attended him and found him dangerously wounded and he was taken to a room in the Stiefel Hotel. He died Monday night. Clark was arrested.

WILL EXTEND TO HELL.

The Frisco is a great railroad corporation. It is the biggest in this world and it is not satisfied with this world. It is going to build on. It has grabbed up nearly all this country and is now negotiating for a right-of-way to hell. It has got as far south as Paw Paw in New Madrid county and the management is now securing the right-of-way on an air line straight to the infernal regions, where they have no ice plants, no preachers—nothing but fire-breathing, bankers, lawyers and Democrats. They are going to build a coal track with steel rails on which trains will run at the rate of a mile a minute and it is going to make a good country through which it runs. To its southern terminus we hope it will take many of our old citizens who are ready to go and stay in a warmer climate. —Cape Democrat.

One of its extensions, it is said, is now pointed to Hickman.

STOVES

We have just bought a full and complete line of Cook and Heating Stoves that are now on exhibit on our floor. We have the agency for the Peninsular Cooking Stove, the best and quickest cooker on earth. Each stove has a guaranty bond for its durability and quick work. We also have the most complete line of Heating Stoves ever brought to Hickman. Don't buy before you examine our stock. We have the best styles and prices to suit everyone. We are also preparing to open the most

Complete Line of Hardware

ever brought to Hickman. We are still in Buggy and Wire Fence Business. Come, if you want something good. Respectfully

W. S. HENDERSON.

STOVES

Illinois Central R. R. Chicago and New Orleans Limited

Exclusively a Pullman Train from Chicago

PASTER TIME

Effective December 7, the Chicago and New Orleans Limited, fast vestibule train, will be split out of Chicago, running from Chicago to Memphis, via Pullman train only. Train No. 3, the Limited, carrying only Pullman sleeping cars, dining car and buffet library car will leave Chicago daily at 7 p. m. for Memphis, Hot Springs, Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and arriving at New Orleans at 7:40 p. m. the next day. No coach passengers will be taken on it, they being carried to the above points on new train No. 25, having coaches only and leaving Chicago at 5:25 p. m. daily and arriving at New Orleans 7:40 p. m. the next day. This coach train will also carry every Wednesday out of Chicago the San Francisco, Houston Sleeping Car running via New Orleans.

In addition the New Orleans Special fast day train, with through sleeping and buffet library cars, and serving all meals in dining car, will leave Chicago at 10 a. m. and arrive at New Orleans at 10:55 next morning, connecting with the sunset limited of the Southern Pacific for Houston, San Antonio and San Francisco, the Sunset Limited leaving New Orleans daily at 10:55 a. m. Tickets and further information of railroad ticket agents.

A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

WHY ONE TRUST BUSTED.

A few years ago the bicycle craze was the wonder of the hour. There can be no doubt that the newspapers of the world were responsible for it: though the efforts of Col. Pope must not be overlooked as a primary cause. Col. Pope is a confirmed believer in the efficacy of newspaper advertising. He has every reason to be. It has made a millionaire of him. When he began the manufacture of bicycles he entered up on a most extensive advertising campaign. So liberal were his appropriations that the newspapers became his friends and the free advertising he received probably exceeded in extent that for which he paid so liberally. Consequently everybody became bicycle mad. The highways and by-ways became filled with the machines. New factories were called into existence, and prices came tumbling down to a reasonable basis. Then came the trust. It was organized for the purpose of eliminating competition and cutting down advertising expenses. It was effective in both, and now the "trust" is in the hands of a receiver, and most of us have noticed the old-time means of locomotion. Only another proof of the assertion that "advertising pays."

Want \$2,000.00 For a National Highway.

New York, Dec. 5.—It has been decided by the Executive Committee of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers to call a convention in February to take action toward the presentation of a bill in Congress providing for an appropriation of \$20,000,000 toward a national highway.

The efforts of a number of New York chamberlains to check the incursions of the drug habit have brought out the startling statement from a special committee appointed by them that there are over 1,000,000 persons in the United States addicted to morphine and opium, and that the number is constantly increasing.

Maj. James Harris, a citizen of Lake county, and one of the wealthiest men in the State, it is reported, contemplates founding a village one mile below Hamburg on Reelfoot lake, with a hotel, store and modern amusements for pleasure.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Only a philosopher can laugh successfully at idleness.

The thought of work to do gives zest to idleness.

Genius consists in making the other fellow do the work.

If a man isn't a law unto himself he may never hope for justice.

Make every minute count, but don't try to make it count more than one.

If you think of what a lot you've got to do you'll never get it done.

It is after Thanksgiving that one appreciates the staying qualities of a turkey.

The stereotyper is the only friend you have who is not liable to give you the cut direct.

The printer believes in returning good for evil. Give him impudence and he'll give you pi.

Aggressive optimism is like a quartet of candy. Persistent pessimism is as a diet of dry bread and vinegar.

That man is happy who is sufficiently happy that man will make the others happy who sufficiently conceals the fact.

Only the men who know how to work know how to loaf. It is as much a mistake to confine oneself to one as to the other.

HUNT FOR BURIED GOLD.

SEARCH FOR WEALTH REIDEN BY RIVER PIRATES.

(From the Paducah Register.)

D. C. Taylor, of Manchester, acting for himself and others, has purchased Bryan Island, situated in the Missouri River two miles above the mouth, at a Sheriff's sale in Clayton, St. Louis county.

Behind this simple statement on the county records is a story of wild adventure, daredevilry, murder and arson in the old days when palatial steamers with the wealth of the land traversed the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

And again there is a modern chapter, one on which the Sheriff's sale has important bearing.

Seekers after the treasure supposed to have been buried by the river pirates under "Red" Malone have been so numerous and so persistent in their digging that from 429 acres the island has shrunk to such proportions that with the aid of the turbulent Missouri the land will vanish.

Mr. Taylor stated it was the purpose of the syndicate he represented to control the island under a guard and to conduct an exhaustive search for gold believed to have been secreted there.

It is principally feared for being the base of operations of the Malone-Snyder teatubut robbers, who flourished in a reconstruction days at the close of the war. The operations of this gang, according to Captain Simon Acorn, known then in the St. Louis, Cairo and Louisville trade, and now a resident of St. Louis, extended from Point Pleasant, at the mouth of the Kanawha River, to Paducah and Cairo and thence north on the Mississippi as far as Dubuque.

Capt. Acorn had three experiences with the Malones and on each occasion his vessel was fired.

"The first was the Nancy Lee which was wrecked and burned at the mouth of the Missouri on August 12, 1865," said the veteran skipper. "The boat hit a snag and floated the Missouri shore, where she was burned. Four passengers were shot and most all robbed by a gang that came from the thick bushes. Then there was the Roberts wrecked and burned opposite St. Charles, and a piece of whose bulk still sticks in the south bank. The James Gray was destroyed between Cairo and Louisville in the early 70's and was one of the last operations of the gang. Their method of proceeding seldom varied, if at all.

"Usually a member of the gang would ship on the St. Louis steamer sometimes weeks, perhaps months, before the time came for the raid. Being an expert river man, he was soon trusted with the wheel. On the selected night an obstruction would be placed for the 'accident,' and then it was the old story of wreck, burn and rob."

Vessel after vessel was robbed in this manner, until the Federal authorities joined in the hunt of the States. The men were tracked to Bryan Island, but were never taken.

CITY BARBER SHOP.

To my old customers: We are here to stay. Nobody will appreciate our patronage or take more pleasure in trying to please you than we do reliable barbers.

R. U. CALDWELL, WILL CROWELL.

A. F. OLIVER, Blacksmith and Undertaker

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Give me a trial when you want Blacksmithing done, or Repairing Wagons, etc. Horse-drawn specialties. Also keep a full line of

Undertakers' Goods.

Common, Rosewood and Solid Black Walnut Coffins and Caskets, which can be fitted up on short notice and at reasonable prices. Give me a trial. Shop near the jail.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

Not how cheap, but how good, is the question.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC is not as cheap as it is possible to sell a first-class newspaper. It prints all the news that is worth printing. If you read it all the year round, you are getting all the important and interesting affairs of the world. It is the best and most reliable newspaper that money and brains can produce and those should be the distinguishing traits of the newspaper that is designed to read by members of the family.

Subscription price \$1 a year. Any newspaper, newspaper or postmaster will receive your subscription, or you may mail it direct to THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

CHEAP RATES TO TEXAS.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Cotton Belt will sell every at one fare, \$2.00 for the round trip tickets to Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at one fare, \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to three weeks for return and will allow stopovers on the going and returning.

Tickets and for handsome illustrated pamphlet "Homes in the Southwest" and "Through Texas with a Camera" write to W. C. Peeler, Dist. Pass. Agt., 307 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 6.—There are 90,000 cases of consumption in this State that are curable, and 1,000 of these are indigent, according to the report of the commission that was authorized by the last Legislature to build a consumptives home and gather facts concerning the disease.

The home is a pet project of Gov. Murphy, and it is said he will urge a \$500,000 appropriation to build an institution that will provide accommodation for 250 cases.

The commission secured its data as to the number of curable diseases by circular letters sent to legalized practitioners. The commission intends only to provide for the indigent cases of tuberculosis diseases.

The last Legislature appropriated \$50,000, which was used for the purpose of a site for a hospital at Glen Gardner, Hunterdon county. The place is 950 feet above tide water and includes 275 acres of land.

The commission says it is now recognized that a person suffering from tuberculosis in its early stages has a great deal better chance of recovery in a well conducted sanatorium, where he is under the constant supervision of competent physicians, than he has in his own home, particularly if he is poor.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, contracted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A cough remedy for all mankind.—Mrs. MARY R. MELNEDY, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

LIVERY STABLE

OPPOSITE R. R. DEPOT.



J. H. POLLOCK, Prop.

First-class teams, buggies, surreys, carriages, safe teams, etc. Customers served with courtesy and politeness. Patronage solicited. Telephone 19.

CARUTHERS'

BAKERY AND

CONFECTIONERY

FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND

CONFECTIONERIES.

Remember you get blue trading stamps with every 10¢ cash purchase.

CLINTON STREET

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Telephone Number 30.

In our Grocery Department WE LEAD.

Full line Staple and Fancy Groceries. New crop New Orleans Molasses, from plantation retailers and broken. We can interest any merchant in grades and prices.

New Kraut, 5-gallon keg 90¢; 1/2 barrel, \$1.95 CASH. New crop Canned Goods, New crop California Evaporated Peaches and Apricots. Everything in Grocery line.

Fresh Car Michigan Salt kept housed at \$1.25 per bbl.

Hardware Department.

Full line Staple Hardware—Axes, X-Cut Saws, Stoves, Buck's Cooking Stoves, Wilson's air-tight Heating Stoves—Queensware and Glassware.

Drug Department.

Full line Drugs, Notions, Pharmaceutical preparations.

Shoe and Furnishing Goods Department.

Guncke Shoes for Men, Goldman and Hamilton-Brown Shoes for Ladies. These are the best line of shoes made. Rubbers and Overshoes.

A nobby line of Hats and Caps, Hosiery, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Ties, Overalls; Men's Pants, Boys' Pants, Suits Made to order.

Join the procession that visits our store. We keep the best brands only and sell them cheap for cash.

Respectfully,

NAYLOR & CAMPBELL,

Cayce, Ky.

LED FORD & RANDLE,

Croceries, Fresh Meats,

Hardware, Queensware,

and Feed Stuff.

We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

Call for Blue Trading Stamps with every 10¢ Cash Purchase.

After collection of 300 you are entitled to a handsome present.

Telephone 6.

Goods Promptly Delivered

WE DO CARRY

THE BEST STOCK
UNDERWEAR.....

We can fit your feet with good Shoes.

WE WANT

You to buy your next pair of Shoes from us.

SHOES FOR BOYS.

You'll find what you want for that boy for School or Dress Wear.

LADIES and CHILDREN.

We have everything that is nice and new in footwear.

Your cash will buy more here than it will at credit houses. A trial will convince you.

Cash Shoe Store.

Rice & Naylor,

Local News.

"Just a song at twilight.
When the lights are low
And the flickering shadows softly come
and go.
Tho' the heart be weary.
And the day has long.
Still to us at twilight comes Love's old
sweet song."

\$7.50 SUITS at Ellison's are 210
elsewhere.
There is one case of small pox in the
County Pest House.

Mr. Joe Stegala with a number of
Cairo Old Fellows attended the funeral
of the late E. C. Case.

Every Evening
You will find fresh Sausage at Threl-
keld's. Phone 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Jackson, of
Clinton, are here visiting their mother
and other relatives. Mrs. King will
return home with her daughter, Mon-
day.

Look at E. E. Reeves Holiday Goods.
He has the finest line of the kind in the
city. Hickman, Ky.

There will be a business meeting at
the Baptist church, Sunday at the 11
o'clock service. All the members are
requested to be present.

Frank White, former editor of
Caroline County News, will publish
Ballard County News, at Bandana, to-
morrow this week.

Don't forget to try a pound of
don Rio Coffee at Ledford & Ban-
dall. Invitations are issued to the marriage
of Miss Elizabeth Warwick Herring, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Herring, of
Union City, to Mr. William McKean
Hubbard, of Columbus. The marriage
is to occur in St. Paul's church, High St.,
Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1902, at 6 p. m.

If you want a good wire fence, see
E. E. Reeves, Hickman, Ky.

Mr. Jesse McNeill, of this county,
and Miss Hattie King, daughter of
Norris King, were married at the
Bracken House, Union City, Wednes-
day, the ceremony being performed by
Reverend Richard Polk. Peace and
happiness be the future of this young
couple.

Hurry! Hurry!
Don't be too late! Finely finished
Platinotype Photographs at 25 per
dozen, at

ROSBADEN

A farmer in one of the Middle Ten-
nesses counties raised 6,000 bushels of
turnips on 1 1/2 acres. The crop was
distinctive of what may be expected from
well tilled land in this section.

Dolls China and Kid bodies 75c to \$7.50
RICE & CO.

A grandson of Senator Clark was
born the other day, and grandson
him \$1,000.00. This was a very thing
for the other children who were born
the same day, who will have the fun of
getting the notice from your Clark.
The new baby is worth \$1,000.00 worth of
bail bonds.

Cross is to adjourn from Dec. 21 to
Jan. 2, for the holiday.

E. E. Reeves has the best wire fence
the world affords, it is made all in one
piece.

At the dinner of St. Andrew's Day in
New York City, Mayor Low, after say-
ing that the great development of New
York City was due to the Scotch, said:
"If this were St. Patrick's Day I would
credit it all to the Irish, or if it were St.
Nicholas' Day, to the Dutch." Clever
Low.

Buy "Sunshine" flour and you will
use no other.

Mr. H. C. Amburgey, of Hickman, won
a prize of \$500.00 in the guessing con-
test of the Cincinnati Commercial
Tribune on the vote of Indiana in the
recent election. Mr. Amburgey missed
the capital price of \$1,000.00 only 5
votes, but had only one guess.

Mr. Achle, tax collector of Missis-
sippi County, Mo., was in Hickman,
Saturday, and is highly encouraged as
to the prospects of the new railroad
from Charleston to Hickman. He has
been engaged by the company to secure
the right of way through Mississippi
county.

H. B. & L. A.

The Hickman B. & L. Association
meets next Thursday night, (18th), in
Hickman Courier office, at 6:30 o'clock.

Wide-awake merchants who their
holiday announcements are assisting,
to a great extent, in selling. The
coming this morning and next. Interest-
ing reading may be found in these ad-
vertisements as well as in the news col-
umns, and our readers are advised to
profit by a careful perusal of all of them.
Prof. Peyton T. Walker, of the
Faculty of Clinton College, died Wednes-
day, Dec. 3, at the residence of Mr. J.
L. Beuthal, after an illness of about
two weeks with typhoid fever. The
remains were taken to Atchafalaya
Ark, the former home of the deceased.

FOR SALE.

A good, safe buggy horse. See
H. C. HELM.

Practical CHRISTMAS Presents

A display of remembrances that appeal to the eye and
bring real comfort and pleasure to the recipient.

What gifts are more appropriate or acceptable
than those that combine usefulness with
beauty? We are showing attractive
presents, as

Cushion Covers, Laundry Bags, Letter Cases, Traveling Bags,
Battenberg center pieces and Dollies, Val. Cases for fancy
work, Art Linen Purses, Wrist Bags, Ottomans, Fancy Hat
Pins, Buckles and Shirt Waist Sets, Fancy Pin Cushions,
Silk Head Shawls, Toilet Sets, Fancy Neckwear, Leggings for
Ladies and Children, Pretty Handkerchiefs, Beautiful Rugs.

SILK UMBRELLAS.

You should come and see the beautiful variety
of handles in the most unique and tasteful de-
signs, and the material of the best silk. Nothing
more appropriate for a lady or gentlemen.

NECKWEAR and SUSPENDERS.

Bought especially for Christmas presents. The
greatest display of fine Neckwear to be seen in
Hickman—all colors, all patterns, fine silk.
Fancy silk suspenders put up one pair in a box.

GLOVES.

We carry the finest display of Gloves, in the
best makes—all colors, all styles of stitching.
Many other beautiful and useful presents.

The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices

SMITH & AMBERG BROS.

FOR SALE.

A pair of fine Horses and several fine
young ones. C. I. HAGAN, N 84

Sheriff Henry Handlett has received
his quotas from the State Auditor in
full of all moneys due the state from
him. The number on his receipt was
18, showing that he was ahead of 101
other sheriffs in making his settlement.

Clinton Democrat.

Sheriff Geo. Carpenter, of this county,
received his quotas from the Auditor
in full, the number of his receipt being
3, showing that only 3 sheriffs in the
State were ahead of him.

Never has Xmas goods ever shown
in Hickman next door to Rice & Co.
THE CASH SHOE STORE

Try a pair of our celebrated E. P.
Boote Ladies' Shoes. You will find
them the best in this style and quality
ever sold in this market, also the best
school shoe for Boys' and Girls' wear, at
N 14 H. C. AMBERG.

DIED.

On Friday evening the 5th, Mrs. Su-
sanna, widow of Mr. John Breed.
The deceased was a most lively charac-
ter, and justly beloved by all who knew
her.

Every thing in Dolls, Pictures, Vases,
Albums, Medallions, China dishes, Box
paper, Toilet cases, Mirrors, Mechanical
toys, chest at RICE & CO'S. Next
door to Rice & Naylor, cash shoe store.

N. C. & ST. L. R. R. SCHEDULE.
LEAVE HICKMAN.

No. 2, Leaves	1:50 p. m.
No. 31, Leaves	7:50 p. m.
No. 35, Leaves	7:50 a. m.
ARRIVE	
No. 4, Arrives	1:50 p. m.
No. 32, Arrives	7:20 a. m.
No. 54, Arrives	8:40 p. m.

BRICK FOR SALE.
In any quantity.
COWELL & COWELL.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES

Over the N. C. & ST. L. RY.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902,
and January 1st, 1903, the N. C. & ST.
L. RY. will sell Holiday Tickets to all
points East of the Mississippi and South
of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers at One
half their Third Fare for the round trip.
Tickets limited to January 8th, 1903.

From December 16th to 22nd, inclu-
sive, tickets will be sold at same rate to
teachers and students of schools and
colleges, upon presentation and surren-
der of certificate signed by Superintendent,
Principal or President of the in-
stitution. These tickets limited to Jan-
uary 8th, 1903.

Take advantage of these low rates
and spend Christmas at home or with
your friends. Call on your agent for
further information.

W. L. DANLEY, G. P. A.,
Nashville, Tenn.

Prompt Delivery.
When you buy your want goods de-
livered promptly. We guarantee this
at Threlkeld's. Phone 12.

NOTICE TO PAY UP.

All persons who are indebted to the
firm of Stephens & Smith are again
requested to come forward and settle
as the business must be closed.

STEPHENS & SMITH.

DRUGS

—AT—

...CUT PRICES...

—AT—

The Ellison Store.

Quinine, 35c per oz.

Lax-Fos 39c

Best Capsules, 10c per
box.

Peruna, 79c.

Wine of Cardui, 79c.

Black Draught 19c.

Wintersmith's Chill
Tonic 41c.

Bromo Quinine 19c.

ALL PATENT MEDICINE
AT CUT PRICES.

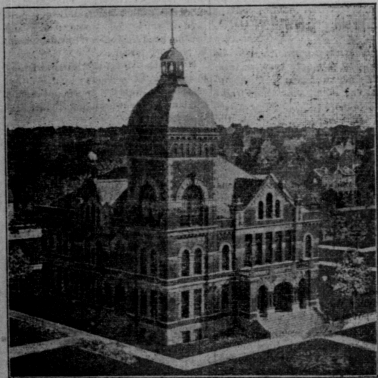
PRESCRIPTIONS
GIVEN SPECIAL
ATTENTION BY
A COMPETENT
REGISTERED
PHARMACIST.

ESCAPED FROM THE WHITE- CAPS.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 8.—Whitecap
broke into the house of Mrs. Mary South
in Vanover precinct, Saturday night for
the purpose of snatching one of her
boarders, Cort Moseley, a respectable
man sixty-five years old. Moseley
heard them smash the front door and
jumped out a back window without his
clothes made his escape by dashing
through a thicket of black locust
bushes. The mob gave chase, but
could not follow him through the
thorny bushes, and he made his escape
to the residence of his son, half a mile
distant.

The old man's legs were fearfully
torn by the prickles, so that his pain-
ment was almost as severe as that
which was promised to him by the
whitecaps. He sent to his boarding-
house for his clothes and will make his
home with his son. No one knows the
reason for the assault.

PRESENT COURT HOUSE.



PROPOSED VIEW OF NEW COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 8, 1902.
The Fiscal Court of Fulton County
invite sealed proposals for the erection
and completion of a new County Court
House, agreeable to the plans and spec-
ifications prepared by Architect Frank
P. Milburn, of Columbia, South Caro-
lina. Said plans and specifications are
now on file with the County Clerk and at
the Architect's office. Bids will be re-
ceived until noon Jan. 14, 1903. Each
bid must be accompanied with a cer-
tified check made payable to H. M. Kear-
by, County Judge, as evidence of good
faith. The successful bidder will be re-
quired to give \$10,000.00 Guarantee
Company's Bond for the faithful per-
formance of his contract. The Fiscal
Court reserves the right to reject any
or all bids.

H. M. KEARBY,
County Judge.

S. D. LUTEN,
Clerk Fulton County.

VILLAGE SOLD AT AUCTION.

New York, Dec. 2.—The village of
Gleneyre, Pike county, Pennsylvania,
has been sold at public auction by the
sheriff, says a special from Port Jarvis.
The property was bid in for \$5,000 by
New York capitalists. It embraces 857
acres. The buildings consist of ten
houses, a store and peddlers, a railroad
station, chicken houses, a blacksmith
shop, ice house and schoolhouse. The
place has declined of late by reason of
dalliance in the market for blue stone
which is quarried there.

W. J. Allen, of Sharon, Tenn., is vis-
iting his daughter, Mrs. Will Taylor,
this week.

STEPHENS & GILL'S FURNITURE STORE.

Is filled with Christmas gifts.

**Fancy Rockers,
Oak and Mahogany Pedestals,
Toilet Tables,
Ladies' Desks,
Chiffoniers,
Couches, Etc.**

Our line of Fancy Odd Pieces for the Holiday Trade is Complete. Make your purchase now and be sure of getting the choice pieces.

PIERCING BLASTS.

WITH SNOW, RAIN AND SLEET,
THE FORECAST.

December will be an open month, with mild weather to cold waves, says Marsh, the Ohio prophet. The temperature during the month will be above that of the average December, and the precipitation will be unusually heavy in all sections of the country—very heavy over the Southern and Gulf States. Mild to cold waves will prevail over the West and Northwest, with extremely heavy snowfall, causing blockades and serious delay to traffic; also, heavy snow, sleet and rain storms over Eastern States, causing delay to traffic. Heavy rain, sleet and snow fall east of the Mississippi River, covering the Ohio Valley, Lake regions, over the state of Pennsylvania, the Virginias and Ohio River Valleys.

Between the 13th and 19th, cold waves through the extreme Northwestern States, the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys. Cold wave, with rain to snow, along the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cairo. Extremely heavy along the Upper Ohio and throughout the Kanawha, New Cumberland and Tennessee Valleys. Cold wave, with fierce snowstorm, over Texas. Heavy snowstorm, with cold wave, through the Middle Mississippi Valley and Middle Atlantic States; snow and rain will be extremely heavy from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic Coast.

Between 20th and 23d, a severe blizzard or hurricane will originate in Texas, moving in a northeasterly direction, covering an area over the entire country east of the Mississippi River, being very severe on the North Atlantic Coast. Severe storm along the Newfoundland Coast. Heavy snow storms, with cold high wind, through Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana and Michigan.

Between 24th and 28th, generally fair and seasonable weather prevailing generally throughout the country.

Between 28th and 31st, rain and snow in Upper Mississippi Valley and over Texas. Heavy rain over the

Southern and Gulf States and Coasts. Heavy rains at Montgomery, and that section of Alabama, and at Little Rock, Chattanooga, Tenn., Memphis and Nashville, St. Louis, Springfield, Ill. Heavy rain, snow and wind at Cairo, Kansas City, Springfield, Mo.; Marquette, Des Moines Rapid City, Lander, Denver. Heavy rains and wind turning to snow, moving from the Lower Lakes southwestwardly to Eastern Texas. Snow and rain at Abilene, Texas and in snow, mild to cold wave from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, rain being quite heavy over the South. Cloudy, stormy, unsettled weather will prevail over the Ohio Valley. Heavy rain to sleet and snow over the Great Lakes and Lake regions, followed by cold wave.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation. St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901.

Ballard's Horsehold Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's.

**DR. J. O. STUBBS,
DENTIST**

OFFICE OVER HOLCOMBE'S DRUG STORE.

RIVER ABANDONS THE TOWN.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 7.—Friday this city was on the banks of the Missouri river, with the main channel of the stream flowing close to the town. To day the Missouri river, is flowing three miles to the eastward of the city, and where for years the water has flowed, now is a huge flat of about ten thousand acres extent. The city is without fire protection or water for family use, the intake pipes of the water system being in the center of the newly made ground.

A force of several hundred men are at work laying new pipes to the waters. The change took place in twelve hours, Friday night. Only for the heavy rock embankments of the Burlington Railroad bridge across the Missouri, that structure would span dry land now. The current of the river changed immediately below the bridge, and returns to the old channel, five miles below here.

H. T. McDavys, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets made me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

Hon. Henry Watterson On the Political Machine.

Preference is not for men. Brought to the point where I stand today, the situation fell in the eye, I am appalled by the conditions which the successful candidate for office must meet and overcome, the rogues and cheats he must court, or worse; the servility he must affect, or practice; the obligations incur; the personal solicitation, ignominy and humiliating; the use of money more or less corrupt and corrupting; for though he have an overwhelming majority of the people at his back, there stands the machine, first to be captured and then to be deployed, with all that this implies.

Although I have never had a machine, I am not a stranger either to the character, or the efficiency of machine methods. Nor do I lack some points of vantage in case I wanted to construct a machine for my own purpose. But no golden dollar has ever passed my hand either coming or going, and I am too old to turn rascal. Sometimes I have declared that I would like the people to write "Governor of Kentucky" on my tombstone. But I shall not, for in my grave if there were the supply of a stain upon a letter of that honorable epitaph.—Henry Watterson, in letter August 13, 1902, declining to become a candidate for governor.

PIRMONT.

COINCIDENCE.

I often wonder why it is.
But always find it so.
That when I want to strike a man,
The wind is sure to blow.

Life is a dangerous business, for dead, get out of it alive.

No domestic animal has made more money for the American farmer than the hog. Black-Leg has made its appearance in some neighborhoods in close proximity to Hickman, and if precaution is not taken, is liable to become epidemic. Pastor Blackleg Vaccine is said to be an infallible remedy, and is easily administered. There are other remedies that are a preventative, if used before the disease makes its appearance, but as the County is not a free medical medium we are not at liberty to give them in an article of this kind. Farmers however, should use every effort to keep it out of their herds, not only protect themselves against loss, but prevent its spread, as it is very contagious.

The official call for the annual convention of the live stock association Mo., has been issued and will convene at Kansas City, Jan. 13, 1903.

The National Association of Fair and Exhibitions, met in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3. The time decided upon for the Kentucky State Fair is from Sept. 12 to 25, 1903. Place not stated.

The farmers and gardeners of St. Louis County, Mo., have perfected a union of organizations. Two of its objects are, the establishment of a common market and a system of electric cars for transporting their produce to market. They will also take up the St. Louis city license law, which prevents farmers from selling their produce on the streets.

The appropriation asked for by the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, is \$250,000. The agricultural institution in this state are benefitted by the approval of the salaries and expenses of these institutions have increased \$462,000 in the last year, which indicates that, if being done for the advancement of agricultural science, that in four years, this bears out the statement made in this column a few weeks ago, "that the time is upon us when the man who will not use his brains to solve the problems that confront him will be in hard lines."

There is a society being formed among the farmers of the country, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind., called the American Society of Equity having for its object an equalization of rates for farm products, a system of complete and perfect statistics of crops, and the control of supply and demand thereby establishing a standard price for cereals, etc. From what we can learn it is spreading very rapidly, and progressive farmers all over the country are actively promoting it, a charter membership at present is five which entitles the member to its official paper one year, all of its current literature, and also includes dues for one year. It strikes us that the union is very low, but this explained on the grounds that the price is figured to barely cover expenses, etc., and likewise avert the suspicion that it is gotten up in the interest of the promoters. The best recommendation, aside from its object, is the standing of those at the head of it, among whom are leading seedmen and farmers of its parent State, viz: Ill. AKAOS.

Political life everywhere is sufficiently lowering. Everywhere the use of money, patronage and machine constitutes both a menace and an affront to Democratic government. The candidate for office not more in Kentucky than elsewhere, not more in the Democratic party than in the Republican party, must conform to requirements which may well stagger self respecting manhood and give pause to the most eager ambition. Hence the mediocrity of contemporary politics. Hence the prevailing inferiority of our public men. We are passing through an era of the commonplace irradiated chiefly by vanity and noise. One set of chicanes, as a rule, are not much better than another set. One ring is turned down to make room for another ring. Year and year out, in all the states, and in both parties, it is the same old man, seating himself not a gleam of originality, or courage; not a ray of disinterestedness; but one unending stream of blatant self assertion and transparent cant. The consequence is that parties are all on the outside of the circle with the current, happily thus far prosperous, each a political organism shifting for itself but waiting for its pilot.—Henry Watterson, in a Courier-Journal editorial, October 29, 1902.

CHANGING GRAVES OF CONFEDERATES.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Foraker is not the fire alarm, rebel-hating maker he was fourteen years ago. It was the governor of the Buckeye who, when Cleveland proposed a bill to mark the graves of all Confederate soldiers, Foraker answered that while I am governor of Ohio will not mark the graves of rebels.

Today Senator Foraker introduced a bill to mark the graves of all Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons, the act, etc., to be paid for by the federal government the same as for the graves of Union soldiers. Only the graves of a few Southern officers buried at Johnson's island are now marked.

TOO DRUNK TO ARGUE.

Lexington, Dec. 8.—The trial of Claude O'Brien for the murder of A. B. Elgin was interrupted today. Attorney E. J. Peckham, for the defense, being intoxicated and unable to make argument, court continued the trial in justice to a prisoner.

CITY WITHOUT A CEMETERY.

Enid, Okla., Dec. 6.—This is the only city of its size in the United States that has no cemetery. The town has eight years old has a population of nearly 9,000, but has never had a burying ground of any description. An undertaking establishment is run in connection with a furniture store, but there has not been a natural death in several months. Most of the inhabitants are people who have moved in from other States, and when, after some misunderstanding, one of them is carried home on a board, it is the custom of the relatives to ship the body to the home State for burial. Enid has gained reputation for its freedom from natural deaths, and its citizens are inclined to believe that the city of eternal youth has been discovered.

Smiths, Take Notice.

Sellin's Grove, Pa., Dec. 7.—Lynn Smith of this city, a member of the world-famed Smith family, is making with the others of that name, making preliminary arrangements to obtain space at the world fair at St. Louis for the erection of a building to be used as headquarters for a standard delegation. He estimates that there are about 10,000 000 Smiths in the world.

Quick Delivery.

We are in a position now to deliver your Groceries and fresh meats as soon as we receive orders having added another delivery wagon.

LAWSON & RAYOLD.

Arizona and New Mexico are not to be added to statehood because "a large percentage of their people are necessary in the conduct of the business of the country." If justice is done the courts will have to do business with a large percentage of the population of the joint State of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Facts Worth Knowing.

Ringwood, the grocer, begs to state That in his grocery "up-to-date,"

You will find a line complete,
Fresh and fancy, can't be beat.

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Spice,
Extracts, Candies, Sugars, Rice.

Almonds, Mixed Nuts, Choicest Syrup,
Everything for a fruit cake stir up.

Flour fancy patent, straight,
Selling daily cheap est rate.

Coffees, all grades, fine delicious,
Postum, excellent, also nutritious.

Fire-works of all kinds for the boys.
No charge extra for the noise.

Christmas carols sing again
"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Tell your neighbors and your friends
For all errors we make amends.

Free Delivery—Phone Eighth-Nine,
Courteous attention—beg to remind.

We want your patronage, your good will,
BLUE WING GROCERY—on the hill.

WITNESS STRICTLY ACCURATE.

Mr. Douglas Grand, who was the principal witness for the crown at the recent trial at Ennis, Ireland, which resulted in the conviction for trial of Maj. Studdert and others, tells the following story regarding the examination of one of the witnesses:

"Did you sell Maj. Studdert a horse?" asked counsel.

"No, sir," replied the witness.

"Did your father sell Maj. Studdert a horse?"

"No, sir."

"Well, then, did your grandfather sell him a horse?"

"No, sir."

"Did any member of your family sell Maj. Studdert anything?"

"Yes, sir."

"Who did, then?"

"I did," replied the witness.

"And what did you sell Maj. Studdert?"

"I sold him a mare," replied the witness in the chair of counsel and the delight of the court.—Toronto Globe.

DO YOU WANT A FARM?

Any one can buy this farm of 67 acres, 30 acres cleared. Good house, stable, well, and out houses. All under new wire fence. 5 miles north of Hickman. Any renter who wants to own a farm can cash this by paying small amount now and balance when able.

J. W. RONEY.

PRESIDENT AND NEGRO.

Mr. Roosevelt is right in adherence to the general principle that negroes, being fitted to be recognized by appointment to Federal office, and right also in concluding that the greatest incentive that can be given to the negro race will be that afforded by the thought that the members of the race, when fit, will be given recognition by the government.

As long as the negroes are citizens they are part of the people, and are concerned, as are the whites, in good government, even as they alike are affected by bad government, and it is their right to be considered by the chief magistrate who is the president of the nation, the official head of all the people, white and black.

In applying the principle, however, the president should take care not to lean too far in the direction of the negro. Let the negro be recognized in every way possible; let him be appointed to office and encouraged to take his place in the republic, but be sure that no narrow, one-sided and unfair definition of his qualification and fitness be made. It is in definitions that the greatest opportunity for error exists.

At the present, give this definition right: He will make no mistake in the application of his principle.—Mobile Register (Dem.).

A Good Cough Medicine.

[From the Gazette, Newcombs, Ala.] I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOODRUM. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited as was Mr. Woodrum. This remedy is sold by Cowgill & Cowgill.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Try them
When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

\$10 SUITS at Ellison's are \$12.50 elsewhere. 4541

500 Girls Are Ready to Marry.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7.—If unmarried men in Tacoma do not find wives very soon, it will not be the fault of Miss Nora Nelson of Troy, N. Y., who writes Postmaster Cromwell that the collar and cuff manufacturers of Troy can readily supply 500 good looking and attractive girls for as many industrious and affectionate men.

Postmaster Cromwell on the same subject from girls throughout New York, Philadelphia, Michigan and Ohio. Papers in these states have lately been printing articles sent from Tacoma by one James Evans, who has jokingly started an informal matrimonial agency.

His item sets forth that Tacoma and other places on the coast contain many more men than women, and that hundreds of young men would marry and become good husbands if brides could be provided for them.

His articles state that girls wishing to apply, must be good looking, healthy, accustomed to house work, neat and tidy and with ages ranging from twenty-three to thirty.

Answers are coming confidentially to Postmaster Cromwell and Mayor Campbell. Miss Nelson writes that the collar factories of Troy employ chiefly women, which accounts for the large surplus of available girls there. She says Troy can furnish 500 girls on a week's notice.

Fresh Meats.

Always at Threlkeld's. 3 wagons—prompt delivery. Telephone 13.

Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and sores; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pain in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend who said, 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in a better mood.' I bought a bottle and took pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Sumner, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

Mr. Finis Clark, deputy sheriff, arrested Will Turner, colored, charged with shooting Will Banks, and turned him over to Sheriff Carpenter. Monday, Turner is now in jail. Mr. Clark also arrested a negro girl, Hattie Prather, and brought her to jail on Tuesday. She paid her fine and was released.